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Odd Fellows' Block.**

The Northfield News has changed
its form from a 9-column folio to a 6-
column quarto.

The Little Falls Transcript has
just passed its twentieth mile-post and
is enjoying a very healthy growth as
the years roll by.

Fifty Indians died a few days ago
at Oklahoma of eating too much
watermelon. Has the Indian question
at last been solved?

The St. Louis News gives it in a
nut-shell as follows: Reciprocity
admits free non-competing articles;
free trade admits competing articles.

Next Wednesday the harvest festival
will take place in Minneapolis and
despite Donnelly's howl the farmers
in this great and glorious state will
take great interest in the event.

The democrats have named Roswell
P. Flower as their candidate for gov-
ernor of New York. His path to
gubernatorial success will not be
strewn with roses.

It is stated in Minneapolis where a
saloon is open on Sunday and people
passing in and out, it is evidence that
liquor is sold within, and the saloon-
keeper can be convicted without fur-
ther evidence.

The St. Paul Globe says that what
the democracy of Minnesota needs is a
leader. Sounder principles, more
honesty, and fewer demagogues, is
what that party needs, not only in
Minnesota, but in other states of this
union as well.

A 12,000-barrel flouring mill is now
contemplated at Duluth. Not satisfied
with securing a monopoly of the grain
trade on account of favorable railroad
rates, the Zenith City now proposes
to rob Minneapolis of her reputation as
the great flour producing city in the
world.

That Maj. McKinley's ability as a
statesman extends beyond his great
hobby of a protective tariff, is evi-
denced by the ability with which he
discusses the silver question in his
present canvass of Ohio. One would
imagine from his speech that he had
made a life study of finances instead
of the tariff.

MINNEAPOLIS will give a grand har-
vest festival on Sept. 23rd, in which
the Northwest is invited to participate.
Judging from the howl made by the
Minneapolis papers, that city won't
rejoice much at heart unless it is suc-
cessful in bulldozing the railroads
into putting up rates on wheat into
Duluth.

A REPORT has reached Cloquet of
the death of five persons by drowning
in the St. Louis river near the mouth
of the White Face. They were set-
tlers who had come in from Duluth
and were going on a claim. In cross-
ing the St. Louis their boat was carried
by the swift current against a boulder,
overturned and the occupants thrown
into the river. Two of them were
brothers named Jackson, and one a
12-year-old girl. The attention of
settlers was drawn to the occurrence
by the dog belonging to the party
which had swam ashore.

On returning from the east a few
days since, The Lottery, the street
railway magnate of the Twin Cities,
expressed the belief that Blaine and
Cleveland would be the standard
bearers of their respective parties in
the coming presidential contest. Noth-
ing could be more gratifying to re-
publicans than to see the Maine giant,
the political idol of four-fifths of his
party, defeat this self-constituted ex-
ponent of free trade, as he certainly
would, not only because of the Maine
man's popularity, but because of the
run to our industrial interests that
every intelligent voter knows that free
trade would produce.

Will He Use It?
A. J. Clark, formerly of the Presto
Change, has leased the Two Harbors
from Port. Bro. Clark, who have
plenty of lake water convenient—
Todd Co. Argus.

Cut His Throat.
A special from Verndale says: As
the Northern Pacific train near Verndale
enroute for St. Paul Tuesday
noon, a man named Erickson, startled
the passengers by suddenly drawing a
razor and cutting his throat from
ear to ear. He died almost instantly
and his body was left there. No
cause is assigned for the deed.

Trains Collided.
Two stock trains collided on the
Northern Pacific early Tuesday morn-
ing near Bay Lake station. Two cars
were completely smashed, and one
engine was badly damaged. A num-
ber of cattle were killed and injured
and several carloads turned loose on
the prairie. A stockman was seriously
injured in the accident.—Telegram.

436 1-2 Miles in 440 Minutes.
The New York Central on Monday
broke all records of fast time for long
runs of passenger trains on railways
on either side of the Atlantic. A
special train, composed of the com-
pany's new standard passenger
engines, weighing 200,000 pounds, and
three private cars, weighing 200,000
pounds, conveying Vice President
Webb and party, made the run of
436 miles from New York to East
Buffalo in 440 minutes, including three
stops, one of which occupied 7 1/2
minutes. The eclipse of previous ef-
forts of the kind is complete, never
before accomplished in America or
Europe, as speeding along steel rails
across the country for seven consecu-
tive hours at more than a mile a
minute gait.

Horton Marries Miss Van Wie.

The following from the Minneapo-
lis Tribune will be of interest to many
of our readers who followed the famo-
us murder trial from beginning to
end in which Walter F. Horton was
charged with drowning his wife and
child in order that he might wed an-
other woman, and especially so as he
was well known in this city and coun-
ty:

Few people in the Northwest are
not familiar with the facts in connec-
tion with the trial of Walter F. Horton
for the murder of his wife and child.
After a sensational hearing, in which
the best legal talent to be procured
was drawn upon, either side of the
case was acquitted. Then came the
wonder in the minds of many that the
body of the little girl, who was
drowned with the wife, was never re-
covered. Now, since the parties were
acquitted, it was not until the fact
was ascertained that the little one was
being secreted for reasons known only
to the father. After a time however,
the body of a child was found and
taken to the trial of Horton, who was
identified as that of Mabel Horton,
the missing child. The last discovery
went far toward convincing some who
had remained skeptical that Horton
was innocent of the crime charged.

The most ray thing about the matter
was the love affair between the ac-
cused and Miss Van Wie, then a school
teacher in St. Paul. The parties were
introduced to evidence written by both
parties, couched in such eulogizing
terms as to appear damaging in the
eyes of the prosecution, which held
that Horton had put his wife on a
way for the purpose of leaving the
way clear for his wedding the school
teacher. The defense made light of
them, and insisted that there was
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Madrid, Spain.

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having a valid claim against the
United States government, should be
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Chance For a Pill Doctor.

There is a great deal of sickness re-
ported near and in Motley this fall,
and the citizens feel, as never before,
the need of a first-class physician. A
good doctor would do well here and
we wonder that some person does not
take advantage of this opportunity.—
Motley Register.

Vote of Thanks.

The teachers in attendance at the
institute before adjournment, return-
ed a vote of thanks to the Y. M. C. A.
for the use of the assembly room, and
to the instructors for the interest they
took in their work. The country
teachers and the county superintendent
highly appreciate the courtesies
shown them by the city teachers.

(First publication Sept. 18, 1891.)

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Sept. 18, 1891.

Notice is hereby given, that the following named
settler has filed notice of his intention to make
final proof in support of his claim, and that said
proof will be made before the Judge, or in his ab-
sence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd,
Minn., on Saturday, Oct. 26th, 1891, viz:
SAMUEL G. HARRIS,
H. E. No. 1269, for the Lot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sec. 18,
Twp. 46, R. 22.
He names the following witnesses to prove his
continuous residence upon and cultivation of
said land, viz:
Charles P. Alenworth, Marcelles Hutton, Martin
K. G. B. Borden, Crow Wing County, Minn.,
and Morgan F. Driver, of Brainerd, Minn.

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J. Conant, General Merchant, Indian
Head, N. W. T.
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tion I could ever find to remove dandruff,
cure itching humors, and prevent loss of
hair. I am a constant user, and recommend it."
—J. C. Butler, Spencer, Mass.

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much satisfaction."—James A. Adams, St.
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ST. PAUL, MINN.

Werner Hemstead, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon,

Cr. Front and 7th Streets, Brainerd.

(Sept. 4th, 1891.)

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of
a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by
Edward Mahan and Mary E. Mahan, his wife, of
the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota,
mortgagee, unto the Minnesota Savings Fund &
Investment Company, a corporation, duly organ-
ized, and acting under and by virtue of the laws
of the State of Minnesota, mortgagee, a certain
mortgage was dated and delivered on the first day
of October, 1890, and was on the 4th day of No-
vember, 1890, at 5 o'clock p. m., duly filed for re-
cord in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and
for the County of Crow Wing, in said State of
Minnesota, and was afterwards duly recorded in
book K of mortgages, at page 12.

And whereas, there is due and is claimed to be
due at the date of this notice upon the fore-
mentioned mortgage, the sum of Six
Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars (\$668.00), no
part of which has been paid, and no proceedings
have been instituted either at law, or in equity to
recover the same.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in
pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage
contained and according to the statute in such
case provided, the premises in said mortgage
containing and described, which is sold in ac-
cession to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of
said County, on Saturday, the 15th
day of October, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon
of said day, at the front door of the District Court
House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County
and State, to satisfy the amount which shall then
be due on said mortgage, together with the sum
of Fifty (50) Dollars attorney's fees, and the costs
and expenses of such sale, as provided in said
mortgage in case of foreclosure and allowed by
law.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage, and
to be sold as aforesaid, are known and described
as "Lot Fifteen (15), and the South Eighty (80) feet
of Lot Fifteen (15), of Block Fifty-two (52), of the
Town (now city) of Brainerd, according to the
plat thereof now on file of record in the office
of said Register of Deeds at Brainerd, Minn.,
Minnesota Savings Fund & Investment Co.,
Mortgagee.

CHAS. W. PIERCE,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Dated Minneapolis, Minn., September 4th, 1891.

(First publication Aug. 21.)

SUMMONS.

County of Crow Wing, Brainerd, Minn.
District Court, 15th Judicial District.
Harry C. Venable, Plaintiff,
vs.
Magdalena Robinson, formerly Magdalena
Schwartz, C. F. Kindred, J. D. Eason, D.
C. Cook, The Central Trust Company of New
York, Marjette A. Whitney, R. K. Whitney,
Samuel W. J. N. Toss, The Lake Superior
& Puget Sound Company, H. Spaulding,
H. E. Wigg, J. J. Howe, S. W. Ham,
The First National Bank of Brainerd,
C. A. Barker, C. M. Moore, T. J. Buxton, James
H. Richardson, and The Northern Pacific
Railroad Company, Defendants.

The State of Minnesota to the above named De-
fendants: You are hereby summoned and required to
appear in the District Court of the County of Crow
Wing, in and for the State of Minnesota, at the
City of Brainerd, in said County, on the 26th day
of October, 1891, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon,
to answer to a certain complaint filed in said
Court, and to serve a copy of your answer
on the undersigned at his office in said County,
within twenty days after the service of this summons
upon you, and if you fail to answer said complaint
within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action
will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.
Dated August 18th, 1891.

LEON E. LUM,
Plaintiff's Atty.

The summons in this action is issued upon a
complaint for the foreclosure of a mortgage given
by Magdalena Schwartz, C. F. Kindred, J. D. Eason,
D. C. Cook, to the Central Trust Company of New
York, Marjette A. Whitney, R. K. Whitney,
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Railroad Company, Defendants.

LEON E. LUM,
Plaintiff's Atty.

(September 18th, 1891.)

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Loan No. 219.

Default has been made in the conditions of the
mortgage herein described, by failure to pay
interest and principal thereon, which was due
on the last Saturday in January, A. D. 1891, in the
sum of Four and 1/2 cents (\$4.50), and a like
sum of interest and premium which became due
and payable on the last Saturday of each and
every month since that time, none of which several
sums have ever been paid.

The mortgagee present to the provisions of said
mortgage, elects to and does declare the whole
amount of said debt, both principal, interest and
premium, due and payable, by reason of such
default.

No action or proceeding at law or otherwise has
been instituted to recover the same, and the mortgagee
herein present, elects to and does declare the whole
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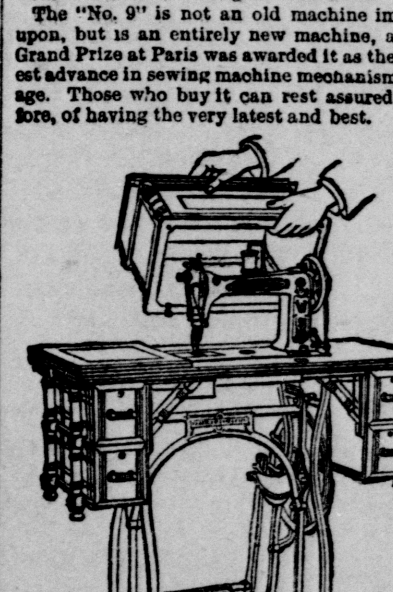
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THE NORTHWEST.

A Summary of the Important Events
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Minnesota, Wisconsin, Iowa, North
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MINNESOTA.
August Johnson snatched at Moorhead.
Henry Krentz of Woodville, died of typhoid fever.

The New Elm foundry and machine shop, built on this part of the state. Buyers will pay from 3 to 5 cents per bushel more than neighboring cities. They have arranged for plenty of money and capital, and will have a large and complete line of machinery.

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The Vermilion council revoked the order granting a franchise for water works. S. Nelson, who had been here from Michigan and organized a stock company with \$30,000 capital. He got the contract for furnishing piping, etc., and was to have been in charge of the works.

An enthusiastic convention was held at Deadwood for the purpose of arranging the Black Hills exhibit at the World's Fair. The convention was held at Deadwood, S. D., and was attended by representatives of the different counties to call a special election on the same date as the congressional election for the purpose of electing a delegate to the World's Fair.

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An undertaking of the highest interest and importance has been quietly brought to completion in Bengal. This is nothing less than a scientific survey of the races and people of that province. The 6000 heads which have been submitted to actual measurement represent 89 well-defined sections of a population of about 150,000,000 stretching from the Bay of Bengal to the frontiers of Afghanistan. No attempt has heretofore been made to determine by scientific methods the origin and racial development of so large a section of the human race. The results are embodied in two massive volumes, which have reached England by mail.

MAUSOLUS was king of Caria and after his death his widow, Artemisia, erected a magnificent tomb to his memory. Indeed, it was so wonderful and surpassed all other structures so much in its appearance and grandeur that the name mausoleum came to be the generic term for a costly tomb. It remained standing for a century and a half and then was destroyed by an earthquake. In 1404 the Knights of Rhodes built a castle from fragments of the mausoleum, and as late as 1850 Mr. Newton uncovered the remains of the English government, found the site of the ancient tomb and the fundamental outlines of the building. According to tradition Artemisia mingled the ashes of Mausolus with her wine and died of grief.

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Washington, Foreign, Accidental, Personal, Criminal and Other
News of Importance.

WASHINGTON.
Dr. C. A. Crampton, chief chemist of the United States internal revenue bureau, has established a chemical laboratory in Fort Scott, Kan., at which the sugar manufactured in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska will be officially analyzed.

The new system adopted by the navy department of disposing of condemned naval stores through sealed bids instead of at open auction is commended by Secretary Foster to Secretary Fish to investigate it.

The commission appointed by Secretary Foster to select a site for the new mint building in Philadelphia has submitted its report to the treasury department. They favor the site in the city of Philadelphia, and the return of Secretary Foster.

Secretary Risk received a letter from H. L. Saunders, editor of the Breckenridge Gazette, Chicago, highly complimentary of the work of the work accomplished in securing the removal of embargo upon American pork in Germany.

At a meeting of the state American commission on the promotion of the Columbian Exposition, a convention was called to meet at Washington, Monday, Dec. 21, to discuss and take action looking to the promotion of the Columbian Exposition to accept the invitation extended by the United States.

It was stated that the Italia is to be returned to the Chilean government in accordance with the terms of a compromise effected at a conference between ex-Mayor Grace of Chicago and the Chilean government.

Dr. J. H. H. Baldwin has signed with the Spokane club. The Chicago City club has tried sixteen pitchers to date.

The bonus the New York club paid Buffalo for Fitcher Barr begins to look unusual.

Walsh, of the Omahas, has been signed to play shortstop for the Baltimore. Jack Walsh, of the Omahas, has been signed to play shortstop for the Baltimore.

Frank P. Slavin has turned bookmaker in England and is reported to have been successful at the York meeting.

The New York Times has been told that another peace conference will be held within two weeks.

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SUICIDE AND SCIENCE.

Why is it that so many men commit suicide? A sad accident. A fire destroys a house in which lay the corpse of a woman.

A prominent physician, who has made a study of suicide, said the other day to a Philadelphia Press reporter: Why should a man kill himself? The popular answer is "Because he is crazy!"

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Local News Notes.

Pike fishing at the dam is good.

J. J. Frost has gone to Fargo for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Cable and Mrs. D. McDonald are in Duluth.

L. W. Chase spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Grafton, N. D.

Geo. S. Canfield and wife arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyman P. White has returned from a visit with her parents at Sauk Rapids.

See the "Fan Drill" by the Mississippi sextette, at the opera house, Sept. 22nd.

Read Rosenblatt's new advertisement in this issue and be governed accordingly.

Hear the "Sunflower Chorus," next Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, at the opera house.

J. M. Elder now has his feed and livery stable on Laurel street ready for business.

Jule Jameson and wife returned from their trip to the old home in Maine on Monday evening.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll leaves on Sunday evening for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Ada, Minn.

Hear the "Little Nine" in their charming medley at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd.

The hour for the evening service in St. Paul's church will hereafter be 7:30 instead of 8 as heretofore.

E. R. Gamble, of Staples, who is ill at the Sanitarium with typhoid fever, is reported as improving rapidly.

H. C. Stivers and Ignatius Donnelly are billed to speak at the Morrison county fair on the 29th and 30th.

Mr. Bell has opened his news stand and confectionery store in the building recently vacated by Wm. Bredfeldt.

Rice's Comedians, in the Freeman Ward, will be at the opera house during the county fair. Don't fail to attend.

Do not miss the musical to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church at the opera house, Sept. 22nd.

Mrs. Judge Fleming will leave on Wednesday of next week for Peoria, Ill., where she will visit for some time at her former home.

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The Northfield News has changed its form from a 9-column folio to a 6-column quarto.

The Little Falls Transcript has just passed its sixteenth mile-post and is enjoying a very healthy growth as the years roll by.

Fifty Indians died a few days ago at Oklahoma of eating too much watermelon. Has the Indian question at last been solved?

The LeSueur News gives it a nut-shell as follows: Reciprocity admits free non-competing articles; free trade admits competing articles.

Next Wednesday the harvest festival will take place in Minneapolis and despite Donnelly's howl the farmers in this great and glorious state will take great interest in the event.

The democrats have named Roswell P. Flower as their candidate for governor of New York. His path to gubernatorial success will not be strewn with roses.

It is stated in Minneapolis where a saloon is open on Sunday and people passing in and out, it is evidence that liquor is sold within, and the saloon-keeper can be convicted without further evidence.

The St. Paul Globe says that what the democracy of Minnesota needs is a leader. Sounder principles, more honesty, and fewer demagogues, is what that party needs, not only in Minnesota, but in other states of this union as well.

A 12,000-barrel flouring mill is now contemplated at Duluth. Not satisfied with securing a monopoly of the grain trade on account of favorable railroad rates, the Zenith City now proposes to rob Minnesota of her reputation as the great flour producing city in the world.

That Maj. McKinley's ability as a statesman extends beyond his great hobby of a protective tariff, is evidenced by the ability with which he discusses the silver question in his present canvass of Ohio. One would imagine from his speeches that he had made a life study of finances instead of the tariff.

MINNEAPOLIS will give a grand harvest festival on Sept. 23rd, in which the Northwest is invited to participate. Judging from the howl made by the Minneapolis papers, that city won't rejoice much at least unless it is successful in bulldozing the railroad into putting up rates on wheat into Duluth.

A REPORT has reached Clouquet of the death of five persons by drowning in the St. Louis river near the mouth of the White Pass. They were settlers who had come in from Duluth and were going on a claim. In crossing the St. Louis their boat was carried by the swift current against a boulder, overturned and the occupants thrown into the river. Two of them were brothers named Jackson, and one a 12-year-old girl. The attention of settlers was drawn to the occurrence by the dog belonging to the party which had swam ashore.

On returning from the east a few days since, Thos. Lowry, the street railway magnate of the Twin Cities, expressed the belief that Blaine and Cleveland would be the standard bearers of their respective parties in the coming presidential contest. Nothing could be more gratifying to republicans than to see the Maine giant, the political idol of four-fifths of his party, defeat this self-constituted exponent of free trade, as he certainly would, not only because of the Maine man's popularity, but because of the run to our industrial interests that free trade would produce.

Will He Use It?
A. J. Clark, formerly of the Presto Change, has leased the Two Harbors Iron Port. Bro. Clark will have plenty of lake water convenient. Todd Co. Argus.

Cut His Throat.
A special from Verndale says: As the Northern Pacific train was near Verndale enroute for St. Paul Tuesday noon, a man named Erickson, startled the passengers by suddenly drawing a razor and cutting his throat from ear to ear. He died almost instantly and his body was left there. No cause is assigned for the deed.

Trains Collided.
Two stock trains collided on the Northern Pacific early Tuesday morning near Bay Lake station. Two cars were completely smashed, and one engine was badly damaged. A number of cattle were killed and injured and several carloads turned loose on the prairie. A stockman was seriously injured in the accident.—Telegram.

436 1-2 Miles in 440 Minutes.
The New York Central on Monday broke all records of fast time for long runs of passenger trains on railways on either side of the Atlantic. A special train, composed of the company's new standard passenger engines, weighing 200,000 pounds, and three private cars, weighing 260,000 pounds, conveying Vice President Webb and party, made the run of 436 1-2 miles from New York to East Buffalo in 440 minutes, including three stops, one of which occupied 7 1/2 minutes. The eclipse of previous efforts of the kind is complete, nothing approaching such a feat ever before being accomplished in America or Europe, as speeding along steel rails across the country for seven consecutive hours at more than a mile a minute gait.

Horton Marries Miss Van Wie.

The following from the Minneapolis Tribune will be of interest to many of our readers who followed the famous murder trial from beginning to end in which Walter F. Horton was charged with drowning his wife and child in order that he might wed another woman, and especially so as he was well known in this city and county.

Few people in the Northwest are not familiar with the facts in connection with the trial of Walter F. Horton for the murder of his wife and child at St. Paul about a year ago. After a sensational hearing, in which the best legal talent to be procured was drawn up on either side, the accused was acquitted. Then came wonder in the minds of many that the body of the little girl, who was drowned with the wife, was never recovered, and there were those who insisted that the body of the girl was kept secreted for reasons known only to the father. After a time however, the body of a child was found and taken from the river which was identified as that of Mabel Horton, the missing child. The last discovery went far toward convincing those who had remained skeptical that Horton was innocent of the crime charged.

The most recent thing about the matter was the love affair between the accused and Miss Van Wie, then a school teacher in St. Paul. Letters were introduced in evidence by both parties, couched in such endearing terms as to appear damaging in the eyes of the prosecution, which held that Horton had put his wife out of the way for the purpose of being free to marry the school teacher. The defense made light of them, and insisted that there was nothing in them, aside from the fact that Miss Van Wie was a much-abused woman, inasmuch as she did not know that Horton was married, and therefore, there could have been no such planning. Now, since the parties have parted, arrangements have been perfected and to-day they will be made one in the eye of moral and statute law. On Saturday Miss Van Wie, who has been stopping for a time in Minneapolis, left for Maunton, Wis., where she has a brother living, without stating to the friends the plans which she so secretly had made. She left St. Paul yesterday evening for the same destination, and unless some unforeseen transpires, the couple will be husband and wife ere to-day and have cast their last dying rays over the tainted cranberry marshes of the Badger state. Horton was quite talkative before his departure and seemed to welcome the fact that just what he was about. "I do not wish to keep any part of this matter a secret," he said, "under circumstances with which the public is already familiar. Of course my intended wife and myself look upon it as a private matter, and it is, of course, embarrassing for us to be obliged to parade it before the public in this manner, but I believe that it is best to have it published without reserve, for I feel that we will meet with considerable censure, no matter what we do. My wife and I have been living with her brother for some time past. After the wedding we will come to St. Paul, where we will take up our residence. I have informed my employers and am sure they will not be at all annoyed by my absence, but there are doubtless a great many people who believe that I murdered my wife in order to marry Miss Van Wie, in spite of the fact that the body of my little girl was found, and I was acquitted by a jury. My marriage now will probably serve to confirm the belief in the minds of some and bring forth a host of remarks from those who shall strive, however, to so live in the community that those about me will know that I am not a criminal, but an honest man."

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Chance For a Pill Doctor.

There is a great deal of sickness reported near and in Motley this fall, and the citizens feel, as never before, the need of a first-class physician. A good doctor would do well here and we wonder that some person does not take advantage of this opportunity.—Motley Register.

Vote of Thanks.

The teachers in attendance at the institute before adjournment, returned a vote of thanks to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the assembly room, and to the instructors for the interest they took in their work. The country teachers and the county superintendent highly appreciate the courtesies shown them by the city teachers.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 18, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1891, viz:

SAMUEL G. HARRIS.

H. E. No. 18872, for the Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sec. 18, Twp. 46, R. 20.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles P. Altmeyer, Marcellus Hutton, Martin Kage, Jr., write.

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Chance For a Pill Doctor.

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Vote of Thanks.

The teachers in attendance at the institute before adjournment, returned a vote of thanks to the Y. M. C. A. for the use of the assembly room, and to the instructors for the interest they took in their work. The country teachers and the county superintendent highly appreciate the courtesies shown them by the city teachers.

NOTICE OF FINAL PROOF.

Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., Sept. 18, 1891.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge, or in his absence the Clerk of District Court, at Brainerd, Minn., on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1891, viz:

SAMUEL G. HARRIS.

H. E. No. 18872, for the Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sec. 18, Twp. 46, R. 20.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Edward Mahan and Mary E. Mahan, his wife, of the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, mortgage, made the Minnesota Savings Fund & Investment Company, a corporation, duly organized, and acting under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, mortgage, which mortgage was duly and lawfully recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, and was afterwards duly recorded in book 8 of mortgages, at page 12.

And whereas, there is due and is claimed to be due on said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, the sum of Six Hundred and Sixty-eight Dollars, (\$668.00), no part of which has been paid, and no proceedings have been instituted either at law or in equity to recover the same.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and according to the statute in such case provided, the premises in said mortgage conveyed, and hereafter described, will be sold at auction to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County, on Saturday, the 15th day of October, 1891, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the District Court House, in the City of Brainerd, in said County and State, to satisfy the amount which shall then be due on said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, and the costs and expenses of such sale, as provided in said mortgage in case of foreclosure, and allowed by law.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage, and to be sold as aforesaid, are known and described as: Lot Fifteen (15), and the South Eighty (80) feet of Lot Sixteen (16), of Block Fifty-two (52), of the Town of New City, Brainerd, and according to the plat thereof now on file or of record in the office of the said Register of Deeds.

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Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.
BRainerd, MINN.

The statement is made that in all the wars the British have won the splendid average of 82 per cent. of the battles.

Snakes are so abundant and trouble some in the country about Talcoot Mountain, Connecticut, that the farmers in the vicinity have clubbed together to hire a man to kill the reptiles. He is paid 5 cents a head, and manages to make from \$2 to \$5 a day.

The Chinese are getting hold of large quantities of fruit in Tulare County, California, and are becoming quite a factor in the shipping trade. One great objection to this is that the Chinese are realizing that they are cutting their own throats thereby, persist in sending inferior fruit to market.

The great "Soo" Canal accumulates a trade far in excess of that which passes through the Suez Canal. Some idea of its immensity can be gathered from the fact that closing a lock for three days caused to shippers a loss of more than \$1,000,000.

According to the Vienna grain congress, the crop of wheat should be either 18 or 19 per cent. below the normal. Either this situation should not know what it is talking about or the crop of statistical hirs this year exceeds by far anything ever known in the past.

A new Swedish glass is claimed to have important advantage for microscope and other fine lenses, giving greatly increased power. The chief improvement over other fine glass consists in the addition of phosphate and chlorine, which impart absolute transparency, great hardness and susceptibility of the finest polish.

It is narrated that a New England preacher of the olden time was paralyzed during a sermon by discovering his rude offspring in the gallery pelting the hearers in the pews below with peanuts. But while the good man was preparing a frown of reproof the young hooligan cried out: "You tend to your preaching, daddy, I'll keep 'em awake."

FEATHER-BED soldiers will not let a Chinaman. Yih, the Tartar general of the Khehlingian territory, being lately ordered by imperial decree to make the annual military inspection, pleaded indisposition, and requested to be allowed to ride in a sedan chair, instead of on horseback. The emperor replied that no military official is permitted to ride in a chair, and that the request could not be granted.

The victory of the Congressionals in Chihli is largely accounted for by their having rapid firing guns and smokeless powder, which the Balmacedists had not. One pleasurable feat of the Mannlicher rifle, with its smokeless powder and little bullet, was that a projectile would pass through two men and kill a third wherever they happened to be massed three deep. Hotchkiss gun also did fearful work.

A young merchant of New York, who had a sweetheart in London, recently sent her a valuing letter to bind their engagement. She proved fickle and on order to break the engagement she sent back the letter. This, however, was not the end of the lover's hard lot, for when the ring was delivered to him in New York he was informed that she was \$46 due on it. The merchant paid the money under protest and appealed to the Treasury Department for relief.

The rate of travel of thunderstorms has been studied by Herr Schroncrn from the record of 197 such storms in Russia in 1888. The velocity is found to have varied from thirteen to fifty miles an hour, with a mean of 28.8 miles an hour in the hot season and increasing to thirty-two miles an hour in the cold season. It was least in the early morning, increasing to a maximum between 9 and 10 p. m. The storms traveled most quickly from southwest, west and northwest.

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EVENTS OF A WEEK.

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Washington, Foreign, Accidental, Personal, Criminal and Other
News of Importance.

WASHINGTON.

Dr. C. A. Crampton, chief chemist of the United States internal revenue bureau, has established a chemical laboratory in Fort Scott, Kan., at which the sugar manufactured in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska will be officially analyzed.

The new system adopted by the navy department of disposing of condemned naval stores through sealed bids instead of open auction is commended by a board appointed by Secretary Tracy to investigate.

A transmission appointed by Secretary Foster to select a site for the new mint building in Philadelphia has submitted its report to the secretary. The site is a vacant lot in the city, and its location will not be divulged until the return of Secretary Foster.

Secretary of the Interior, John W. Smith, H. Saunders, editor of the Breckers Gazette, Chicago, highly complimenting the secretary and evincing an enthusiastic appreciation of the secretary's policy in securing the removal of the embargo upon American pork in Germany.

At a meeting of the state American committee on the promotion of the World's Columbian Exposition, a convention was called to meet at Washington, Monday, Sept. 16, at which the secretary of the committee will be present to the promotion of the fair by urging Italy to accept the invitation extended by the United States.

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PEOPLE IN PRINT.

Judge Cooley, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, resigns from the commission.

As Cooley is thought to have hopelessly broken down physically and must retire permanently from business.

Bishop Lockwood of Cleveland has changed from the Episcopal to the Roman Catholic church, and will remain until Mr. MacQuary's recent visit.

James C. McQuary, the oldest man in Lexington, Ky., died recently aged 107 years. His wife died a year ago, aged 102 years. They were married about ten years ago.

Miss Nellie Arthur, daughter of the late President Arthur, is a pretty, plump and well educated young lady. She is the day's hunt among society lions. And she is as good tempered and jolly as she is prettily.

THEIR died in Mobile, Ala., William W. A. Spotswood, born in Virginia in 1806, and a veteran of three wars, Seminole, Mexican and Civil. He was a surgeon in the army, and was appointed surgeon in the Confederate army.

Wm. W. McKean has retired as managing editor of the Philadelphia Ledger, and has been succeeded by J. C. McKean. McKean will continue on the editorial staff of the Ledger at full pay, writing occasional editorials. It is announced that George W. Childs will be the editor of the Ledger.

SOME German friends of Gen. Franz Sigel are considering a plan to raise a force for the old soldier by popular subscription. The force has been organized, and is now being organized. It is now being organized.

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It is said that Natalie, ex-queen of Serbia, has gone secretly to Paris, to see her son King Alexander, who is there with his wife.

A TRAIN at the Mareuil railway station, Paris, was teleported by running into the terminus buffers, and 14 persons were injured.

EMIL TREITE of Berlin, who dropped several million marks in coin speculation in 1888 and who recently failed for 75,000 marks, has committed suicide.

BALMACEA's whereabouts have not yet been discovered, though it is rumored that he is in London. He is rumored.

A whole family in Paris, numbering six members, committed suicide. The father and mother showed the way by hanging themselves, and the others followed.

THE English board of trade returns for August as compared with those for the corresponding month last year show that imports increased 12,150,000, and that exports increased 22,150,000.

A Moscow correspondent, commenting on the demands that come from all quarters for Russia to trade with the belligerent and more wide-spread than was first supposed, and that the worst is still to come.

The Russian government has issued an urgent order for 50,000 rifles to the Tercio factory and has instructed Gen. Ricetti, formerly minister of war, to minutely inspect the rifles to be sent to the Tercio factory.

The Paris police are searching the houses of several of the promoters of the Panama Canal company, with a view of obtaining further evidence in the investigation being made into the affairs of that organization.

The government of Italy has telegraphed to the Italian ambassador at Constantinople to cordially support England in the Dardanelles question. The official press of Rome urges England to closely watch Russia in the East.

A London dispatch from Mombasa, in British East Africa, announces that the British East African company's steamship Kenya has navigated the river Tanta a distance of 300 miles from the coast, and thus has opened a new route to the interior. The district, which has up to the present been supposed to be practically closed to commerce, is now open.

SPORTS.

This is Hanlon's eleventh year in center field.

The Lincoln club is said to owe its players over \$3,000.

Sax Wisk has signed with the Union club.

There are said to be 700 ball clubs in Chicago.

Bob Perrier is Captaining the Millwaukee club.

Spencer Baldwin has signed with the Chicago club.

The Kansas City club has tried sixteen pitchers to date.

The New York New York club paid Buffalo for Pitcher Barr begins to look unusually large.

Walsh, of the Onalasis, has been signed to the Detroit club by the Baltimore, Jack McGraw has been released.

FRANK P. SLAVIN has turned bookmaker in England and is reported to have been successful.

The New York World declares that after the peace conference will be held within two weeks.

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THE NORTHWEST.

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MINNESOTA.

August Johnson snatched at Moorhead. Henry Krentz of Woodville, died of typhoid fever.

The New Ulm foundry and machine shop burned.

A. S. Briggs, a popcorn vendor at Minneapolis, fell dead from the street in front of the Bijou.

The Lincoln club was destroyed by fire at St. Cloud. Loss, \$24,000; insurance, \$8,000.

The president of the St. Croix River Commission, Martin J. Flower, died \$30,000 short in his accounts.

A 5-year-old son of Hatcher Grant, living near Glyndon, was killed by a wagon passing over a bridge.

John Kaxvold, a farmer, was killed by a runaway horse at Alexandria, sustaining a fractured skull.

Three men were arrested at Moorhead while attempting to steal clothing from the store of Holmes & Co.

The store and post-office of C. A. Victor at Lindstrom was burglarized. The contents of the safe were taken.

H. Frankel, while mentally depressed, attempted suicide by drowning in the Red River at Aitkin.

Dr. A. J. H. was rescued.

Three children of the Gilson family and a farm hand named Monroe died in one week at Dundee, from drinking polluted water.

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ADOLPH GOETTER, the fugitive from justice, is detected in a plan to break jail.

At a recent meeting of the Sharsburg, Pa., board of directors, Gottlieb Kraft confessed having used \$10,000 of the borough's funds.

At Hutchinson, Kan., E. E. Wise, railroad agent, was arrested, and a warrant issued for his arrest. He was arrested.

NEAR Wickliffe, Ky., the body of Bud Rook, a section foreman, was found on the track of the Illinois Central. His throat was cut. A negro is suspected of the murder.

F. L. Carroll of Fresno, Cal., aged forty-one, was killed by exploding a dynamite bomb in his room. His remains were scattered all over the room, and one of his arms was found in the street.

At Worcester, Mass., James Martin, of Baltimore, was seriously wounded in the stomach by a bullet fired from a revolver. He was wounded.

THE report of the Allegheny sub-committee of councils which is investigating the heads of departments in Allegheny, has reported that Market Clerk David Hastings is \$22,470 in his pockets.

A DEPUTY constable at Rushville, Mo., was shot and killed by a woman named Jesse Quinn. She was shot.

TELEGRAMS received from Windsor, Canada, state that Maj. Tillman, the fugitive cashier of the Falls City bank, has been captured. He was captured.

At Indianapolis, Ind., a man named Layton, now a sleeping car superintendent at Indianapolis, has kept a record of his journeys since 1863, and the total is 2,338,246 miles.

At Reading, Pa., has covered 2,847,050 miles, and another Reading conductor has ridden something over 1,597,800 miles. Even these figures would probably be far surpassed by the records of some of the old captains of the ocean steamships.

AN undertaking of the highest interest and importance has been recently brought to completion in Bengal. This is nothing less than a scientific survey of the races and people of that province. The 6000 heads which have been submitted to actual measurement represent 89 well-defined sections of a population of about 150,000,000 stretching from the Bay of Bengal to the frontiers of Afghanistan.

AN attempt has heretofore been made to determine by scientific methods the height and racial development of so large a section of the human race. The results are embodied in two massive volumes, which have reached England by mail.

MAUSOLUS was king of Caria and as late as 1836 Mr. Newton under the auspices of the English government, found the site of the ancient tomb and the fundamental outlines of the building. According to tradition Artemisia mingled the ashes of Mausolus with her wine and died of grief.

It is said that Natalie, ex-queen of Serbia, has gone secretly to Paris, to see her son King Alexander, who is there with his wife.

A TRAIN at the Mareuil railway station, Paris, was teleported by running into the terminus buffers, and 14 persons were injured.

EMIL TREITE of Berlin, who dropped several million marks in coin speculation in 1888 and who recently failed for 75,000 marks, has committed suicide.

BALMACEA's whereabouts have not yet been discovered, though it is rumored that he is in London. He is rumored.

A whole family in Paris, numbering six members, committed suicide. The father and mother showed the way by hanging themselves, and the others followed.

THE English board of trade returns for August as compared with those for the corresponding month last year show that imports increased 12,150,000, and that exports increased 22,150,000.

A Moscow correspondent, commenting on the demands that come from all quarters for Russia to trade with the belligerent and more wide-spread than was first supposed, and that the worst is still to come.

The Russian government has issued an urgent order for 50,000 rifles to the Tercio factory and has instructed Gen. Ricetti, formerly minister of war, to minutely inspect the rifles to be sent to the Tercio factory.

The Paris police are searching the houses of several of the promoters of the Panama Canal company, with a view of obtaining further evidence in the investigation being made into the affairs of that organization.

The government of Italy has telegraphed to the Italian ambassador at Constantinople to cordially support England in the Dardanelles question. The official press of Rome urges England to closely watch Russia in the East.

A London dispatch from Mombasa, in British East Africa, announces that the British East African company's steamship Kenya has navigated the river Tanta a distance of 300 miles from the coast, and thus has opened a new route to the interior. The district, which has up to the present been supposed to be practically closed to commerce, is now open.

The Lincoln club is said to owe its players over \$3,000.

Sax Wisk has signed with the Union club.

There are said to be 700 ball clubs in Chicago.

Bob Perrier is Captaining the Millwaukee club.

Spencer Baldwin has signed with the Chicago club.

The Kansas City club has tried sixteen pitchers to date.

The New York New York club paid Buffalo for Pitcher Barr begins to look unusually large.

Walsh, of the Onalasis, has been signed to the Detroit club by the Baltimore, Jack McGraw has been released.

FRANK P. SLAVIN has turned bookmaker in England and is reported to have been successful.

The New York World declares that after the peace conference will be held within two weeks.

The St. Louis and Boston will play exhibition games at Memphis and Nashville this winter.

There is a fight between Cincinnati and Pittsburgh for fall-end honors more interesting each day.

It is said that President Aaron Stern is being elected to the league to take the Cincinnati club off his hands.

Dr. Coxy, the Indiana heavy-weight, has been defeated by the Chicago champion, Ed Perry, for a finish fight with Elder Pitts.

THE KEEZE is pitching winning ball for Philadelphia. Bill Brown, another exponent, is also doing splendid work for the Quakers.

It looks as though Chicago had a claim on the National League pennant. The same can be said of the Boston American.

DICK BURKE, the English light-weight champion, who recently defeated Jimmy Carson, has been matched to fight Lachie Toulson, the Scotch champion, for \$200 a side.

The St. Paul directors have declared the reduced rate of 35 per cent. on the preferred stock, payable Oct. 7.

CHAIRMAN MIDDLEY, of the Western Pacific, has been elected to the position of president of the Chicago and North Western.

The lines in the Western Passenger Association have been revised to put the lines in the Central Pacific Association in making reduced rates for "home visitors" on the coast.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road for the first week of September were \$1,000,000. The increase of \$80,000. The Milwaukee & Northern earned during same week \$1,000,000. The increase of \$80,000.

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GREAT DICE LUCK.

Aggar's Venture and What a Veteran Gambler Said of it.

"To-day is the sixth anniversary of the death of Elder K. Aggar," said the old newspaper man one morning. "I was with him one night in New York City. I had to return to Albany by the 11 o'clock train. At 10:30, while we were going up town, Aggar suggested that he had \$10 to lose, and proposed that we stop at John Morrissey's. So we stopped, and presently he was engaged in a game called, I believe, French hazard, which is played with three dice. If you hit three of a kind the bank pays 180 for one. Mr. Aggar played until 10:45, when he told him I must go. All right," he said, slapping down a \$5 on the table. "I will play for you." The old fellow who was keeping the game lifted his dice cup and there were the three ays. He had to go over to Mr. Morrissey to get the money to pay Aggar with, then we left.

Some years later that Mr. Aggar, accompanied by G. Hilton Scribner, who was then secretary of state, entered Morrissey's club house and sat at the table. There he and the gambler who looked like St. Paul entered into conversation with him. He told them how he had won millions of dollars during the course of his long life, and lost it all again. "What is your name?" asked Mr. Scribner. "My name is Scribner," said the old gambler. "Why, that is my name," said the secretary. "I know you," then Mr. Aggar asked him to tell the most interesting thing that had happened in his life. "Well, it happened in New York city about three years ago, when a young man came into Mr. Morrissey's and offered \$5 on three ays and won \$900 and left with it. 'I am that young man,' said Aggar. 'Yes,' calmly replied St. Paul, 'I know you,'—Union Observer.

Tough on the Couple.
A pretty girl from out of town had been staying for some time with a young lady friend in her home, and as time for her departure drew nigh, a young man from out of town turned up and volunteered to attend the young girl on her homeward journey. The hostess put up a liberal lunch for the travelers and left in all the evening with the couple. Some time in the young man's coat pockets, slid some into the young lady's parasol, and likewise deposited some in the pockets of the young man's umbrella. Both boarded the train without noticing these suggestive additions to their traps. The result is not yet known, but as the young man is slightly bow-legged and the young lady is known to blush on sight provocation, the consequences, when the rice fell all over the floor, can be imagined.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Supposed to be Funny.
"Mr. Gayboy," said his employer "I met you Sunday night, and you bore unmistakable signs of being intoxicated."
"Well sir," replied the young clerk, "I hope you won't be hard on me, but I confess I—I had taken a little too much."

"That's all right," said the old man; "I only want to know where you got it. I haven't been able to find anything in the town on Sundays."—Boston News.

A Terrible Insult.
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MEMORIES.

How often trifles remind us Of the old days long passed by; And how often the heart is stirred In dreams dispelled with a sigh.
How the sight of an old worn letter And its loving words within, Will recall the old, old story, The story that "has been,"
And as we sit by the fire, Watching its dancing flame, Something hovers about and whispers An old familiar name.
A name that was once so enchanting 'Twas like the lay of the north, When in vapors all laden with perfume To the rising sun is borne.
Then again in the glow of the haze And whiles back to our childhood, Unspotted from worldly stain.
Thus lost in the book of memory And the past seems so near, While musingly rustling they fill us, With feelings akin to grief.

We cling to the fragile thread That holds us to those days, Before the dawn of life, On the scene of life's days.
But soon the spell is broken, The hot tears fall on our eyes, And the sorrow makes us woe, C. A. B.

WRECKED IN A CAVE.

A True Story of Newfoundland.

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nothing to be done but watch and wait. He was somewhat anxious, but not half as anxious as his father, for he was too young to be fully to realize the power and the terror of the seas.
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Farming may not be as delightful as we, in the poetic mood in which we sometimes write may paint it, but there is one fact in relation to the calling that cannot be denied and that is this, that however distasteful it may be to some, there is none other beneath the sun that men can engage in with a like capital that is anything like as pleasant and profitable.

Every farmer may not see the golden beam of promise in every rick of well-cured hay or every waving field of golden grain, but there is no rubbing it out that the farmers home may be made the most beautiful spot on earth and his table supplied with the best eatables, the land affords and if such entertaining surroundings a good appetite such as the farmer's possesses, artists table spread with delicious fresh vegetables, fruits, ice cream, butter and crisp brown chicken, will not produce happy when the very day is spent in the Talmage's. Half an hour, no wife. He carried the child to the dressmaker's where he was told:

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quantity, from 400 to 600 pounds, would be enough for an ordinary application to a lawn or field in grass. To the lawn it would be well to apply several times in the course of the growing season, and if possible just before a rain. Also on garden crops it should be applied several times at intervals of ten or twelve days during the growing season. On plants in pots I used it at the rate of one tea-spoonful to a five inch pot, applied to the surface of the soil. The price at which it is sold at the present time varies from \$10 to \$15 per ton. o. b. in south St. Paul. This material is as present our cheapest commercial source of phosphoric acid and nitrogen.

A Novel Corn Tine.
A writer in the Ohio Practical Farmer says: For several years we have been using the blades of the common cat tail (Typha latifolia) for tyeing corn-fodder. The blades should be cut before frost and in time that they may cure partly before they are used. If they are too dry and brittle, dampen the bundle as you would yare straw. A grass sickle is very good for cutting them. We think them better than straw, being much stronger, nicer to handle, and less liable to rot. They will last for a number of years. If this plant is growing near you it might be well to try it. Or if it is not handy it would, I think, be profitable to start it. It will thrive in a rich black soil if there is a constant supply of water. It will produce more lands on any area and does not need to be cared for as rice.

About Bees.
There is a question in the minds of most bee keepers, whether or not the acts of the bee are governed by instinct or reason. On this subject the Philosophical Journal, after the position that the acts of the bees are governed by intelligent thought. To prove this it cites the fact that bees gather honey only in climates that suit to wintry weather. If our bees are taken from America to the summer, they are perennial, they learn in a few years to store up no honey, gathering it only as they need it for the winter. The only way the Australian can get honey is to import queens from old countries every few years, and the bees of our country, and the storing of honey is unnecessary.

The Lice Plague.
Lice are the greatest plague and profit destroyers of the poultry raiser. Unless the utmost care and cleanliness are observed they are sure to appear as soon as warm weather comes. It is the best not to wait until they come before applying the remedies, but saturate the perches with kerosene, burn up all old filthy nests, and whitewash coops and fences with kerosene. Do this thoroughly, and it will save lots of trouble later in the season. The effectiveness of the whitewash is much increased by applying it hot and getting well into the cracks and corners.

Sheep Profitable.
Speaking about paying stock, the American Live Stock Journal says that sheep are undoubtedly the best paying stock kept, and when their enriching and brush destroying proclivities are considered, it is questionable whether any farm can afford to run without a flock. The call from the wool growers for the wool is on the increase, and the time will never come when wool, famous for its usefulness in all ages, will not be prized.

Cleanliness for Sheep.
Be careful about the sheep pens during warm weather. It is necessary to have pens into which they may go for shelter during storms, but they should be kept clean. If the pens are not clean, they are dry and well ventilated. Nothing is worse for sheep, more quickly inducing disease, than over-crowding and dirt. Cleanliness is perhaps more essential for sheep than for any other class of live stock.

A Few Hints.
A good constitution in a hog is inherited, not made.
Sour milk is a treat both to hens and to little chickens.
If only one thing is used coal oil is the best for lice.
Provide a shelter under which the young fowls can run whenever rains.

Giving the hogs the run of the timber pasture will maintain better health.
Young poultry should not be allowed to go on the roosts too early; it causes deformed breasts.
Hens should never be fed so well that when they are given a good portion of their time.
Turkeys can, to a considerable extent, be given an skimmed milk in place of water, and the drinking vessels are kept clean will be the healthier.

It is difficult for the college freshmen to get the hang-out of their hair.
Wanted: by the Mutual Life Insurance Company, of N. Y., agents and solicitors in New York, N. Y., and in the State of New York. Liberal terms. State previous business experience. Write to J. W. Peet & Co., Managers St. Paul, Minn.

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F. W. Wieland.

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Local News Notes.

Pike fishing at the dam is good.

J. J. Frost has gone to Fargo for a few days.

Mrs. F. M. Cable and Mrs. D. McDonald are in Duluth.

L. W. Chase spent Tuesday and Wednesday at Grafton, N. D.

Geo. S. Canfield and wife arrived in this city yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lyman P. White has returned from a visit with Sank Rapids friends.

See the "Fan Drill" by the Mississippi sextette, at the opera house, Sept. 22nd.

Read Rosenblatt's new advertisement in this issue and be governed accordingly.

Hear the "Sunflower Chorus," next Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd, at the opera house.

J. M. Elder now has his feed and livery stable on Laurel street ready for business.

Julie Jameson and wife returned from their trip to the old home in Maine on Monday evening.

Mrs. N. H. Ingersoll leaves on Sunday evening for a three weeks' visit with relatives at Ada, Minn.

Hear the "Little Nine" in their charming medley at the opera house, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd.

The hour for the evening service in St. Paul's Church will hereafter be 7:30 instead of 8 as heretofore.

E. R. Gamble, of Staples, who is ill at the Sanatorium with typhoid fever, is reported as improving rapidly.

H. C. Stivers and Ignatius Donnelly are billed to speak at the Morrison county fair on the 23rd and 30th.

Mr. Bell has opened his news stand and confectionery store in the building recently vacated by Wm. Bredfeld.

Rice's Comedians, in the Fireman's Ward, will be at the opera house during the county fair. Don't fail to attend.

Do not miss the musical to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the First Congregational church at the opera house Sept. 22nd.

Mrs. Judge Fleming will leave on Wednesday next week for Peoria, Ill., where she will visit for some time at her former home.

Solo and chorus from "Patience," Solos, medleys, duets, quartettes and recitations, at the opera house Sept. 22nd. Seats on sale at Cable's.

Go to the opera house on Sept. 22, a choice program. Miss May Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bellhouse, Messrs. Alderman, Wheatley, and other local talent.

Messrs. Parker & Topping, of the Northern Pacific foundry, will leave for a month's trip to Tacoma on Saturday, where they have large business interests.

The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church are preparing for their annual bazaar, to be held November 23rd and 24th in the rink. Particulars will be given later.

S. Walker & Son bought three bears from Mille Lacs parties on Friday last. This species of wild animals are reported to be plenty in this vicinity this fall.

The ladies of the Congregational church will give a musical at the opera house on Tuesday evening, Sept. 22nd. A very fine programme has been arranged.

A wreck on the Northern Pacific at Carleton delayed the passenger trains on the Duluth division about 14 hours on Wednesday. Fourteen cars of wheat were in the ditch.

Charles Hagberg, who has been seriously ill for some time, has been removed to the Sanatorium, where he is receiving all the attention that skill and experience can furnish.

Ed. Breheny's many friends will be glad to learn that he is slowly recovering from a dangerous illness caused by blood poisoning which was the result of a knife cut on his hand.

I. U. White left this morning for St. Paul, and while there will purchase the plate glass for the new Foley block in Aitkin which he is erecting. The building will be completed next week.

John Roberts received a nice little check amounting to nearly \$800 yesterday from the government on account of a re-rating of his pension. Mr. Roberts is a Crow Wing county farmer on the west side of the river.

Charles Raymond, who was injured while working for the company on the Dakota division a couple of weeks ago, died at the Sanatorium on Tuesday and the remains were taken to Winona, where the young man's parents resided.

Sheriff Honda arrested Charles Scram, at Little Falls Wednesday, on charge of embezzlement of \$2,000 from the Doering Plow Co. The sheriff had no sooner served the papers than the man pulled a revolver and shot himself through the head, and although he is not dead his recovery is doubtful.

The members of Co. K, who were on the state team and participated in the shoot at Springfield, Ill., returned home on Tuesday. The boys seem to think that there is too much favoritism shown in these matches and do not seem very well pleased with the result. Illinois came out in the lead.

County fair next week.

District court opens Monday.

Next Monday is pay day with the railroad people.

Mrs. B. A. Ferris was a Duluth visitor on Wednesday.

Call at C. H. Paine & Co.'s for any kind of nice fresh cheese.

W. S. McClenahan went to St. Paul on legal business on Wednesday evening.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

Dr. Howe's family have returned to Brainerd after visiting some weeks in Grand Rapids.

James White, for selling whisky to Indians, was given six months' jail at Fergus Falls and a fine of \$100.

The W. C. T. U. will meet in the Y. M. C. A. parlors on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All are invited.

A fresh line of Full Cream, Brick, Swiss and Limburger Cheese just opened at C. H. Paine & Co.'s market.

Mrs. H. D. Follett returned to Brainerd on Saturday from New York, where she has been for some time.

George Guillot and Phoebe Matteson were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on Sept. 16th, by Judge Chipfield.

Johnny McCarthy has been in the hospital this week nursing an injured finger which was squeezed between the bumpers of a couple of freight cars.

Brick, Limburger, Swiss, Full Cream, Just received fresh at C. H. Paine & Co.'s market.

While a party of hunters were out near town, Walter Hamlin, who was one of the party, shot a quail. This is the first quail killed in this section and is quite gratifying to hunters.—Mortley Register.

Miss Lotta Grandeimyer, superintendent of fancy work at the County Fair, wishes all ladies who have fancy work for exhibition to take it to the Fair grounds next Thursday morning, Sept. 24, where it will be received and taken care of.

Mrs. John Williams, of Long Lake, was adjudged insane by the probate court on Monday and taken to the St. Peter asylum on Tuesday by Sheriff Spalding. The case is a peculiarly sad one as the lady has an infant but four weeks old. The child accompanied the mother.

Neil McKay came up from the mill yesterday morning on business and on his return stepping into Mr. Dewar's sample room. While there he suddenly fell to the floor and was supposed to be dead, but he revived shortly. A severe cut on the head was received in the fall, but otherwise he is as well as usual.

Fire on Monday morning at 2 o'clock destroyed the house on Fourth street belonging to J. M. Gray, and the contents, among which was a valuable piano. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from a lamp which Mr. Gray left burning in the house and which probably exploded. The fire department responded promptly but the building was too far gone to be extinguished. The blaze before everything had been wrecked. There was an insurance of \$700 on the contents and \$600 on the building.

Cupid's Dart.

DURHAM—JOHNSTON—On Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, 1891, at the residence of David Clelland by the Rev. Geo. H. Davis, Wm. Durham and Miss Christina Johnston.

The many friends of the contracting parties extend their most hearty congratulations. The groom is Brainerd's postmaster, a young man widely known and universally respected. The bride is a young lady, who until recently, has held a position in Mrs. Thevot's millinery establishment and is a general favorite among a large circle of friends. The wedding was a quiet one, only intimate friends and relatives being present. Mr. and Mrs. Durham will immediately commence housekeeping on Eighth street north.

RIDDEL—SAMBO—At the residence of the bride's parents on Ninth street north, in this city, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 16, 1891, by the Rev. Geo. H. Davis, Hugh Riddle and Mrs. Annie Sambo.

Both parties are well known Brainerd people, the groom being the proprietor of the Front street livery and sale stable, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stade. Congratulations are being extended from every quarter.

Drowned While Fishing.

A peculiarly sad accident occurred on Friday afternoon last just after the DISPATCH had gone to press in which Adjutant Edward Thomas lost his life by drowning. The unfortunate man was a member of the Salvation Army and his mission in Brainerd was to assist at the halluiah wedding which occurred on Thursday evening. On Friday a party went to Gilbert lake fishing. Mr. Thomas and Mr. Spencer being in a boat alone. The former gentleman landed a good sized pickerel in the boat and in doing so reached the shore and in all probability both would have been drowned had not a boat arrived in time to save Mr. Spencer. Mr. Thomas in the meantime having gone to the bottom. His remains were soon recovered and brought to Losey & Dean's undertaking rooms where they were embalmed and on Sunday night shipped to New York City, where the burial was to have taken place yesterday. The deceased was spoken of very highly by his associates and the sad affair has caused his friends in this city much sadness.

The Enterprise grocery house are destroyers of high prices.

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The Court Calendar.

District court opens in this city on Monday, the 21st inst., the following being the calendar and the attorneys in the different cases:

Sadie E. Conway vs. Malcolm McLaren, G. S. Fernald and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes.

J. L. Berg vs. Malcolm McLaren. Same attorneys as above.

State vs. Samuel Trebbly. W. A. Fleming, county attorney, and A. P. Blanchard.

Wilmar Holmes vs. A. W. Miller, W. S. McClenahan & W. H. Mantor, and Leon E. Lum.

Wilmar Holmes vs. A. W. Miller. Same attorneys.

Jeremiah Crowley vs. Peter and Nicholas Schroeder. J. N. True and W. S. McClenahan & W. H. Mantor.

Dennis Hyne vs. J. A. Grant. J. N. True and Leon E. Lum.

W. J. Hampton vs. Hugh Riddle. J. N. True and W. S. McClenahan.

County of Crow Wing vs. Samuel Trebbly. W. A. Fleming and A. P. Blanchard.

County of Crow Wing vs. Jerry Root, Seth Root, F. J. Reid and A. M. Bratt. In each of these cases the attorneys are the same as the one above.

Jno. McNaughton vs. R. H. and N. E. Paine. J. N. True and W. A. Fleming.

State vs. L. J. Cale. W. A. Fleming and J. N. True.

State vs. Mrs. Henry Harmon. W. A. Fleming and J. N. True.

State vs. M. K. Swartz. W. A. Fleming and W. S. McClenahan & W. H. Mantor.

State vs. Fannie Mulrine. Same attorneys.

R. H. Paine, receiver, vs. Joseph Slipp, Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes, and Leon E. Lum.

J. S. Gardner vs. F. J. Reid. J. N. True and Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes.

Fred J. Reid vs. Henry Spalding and D. M. G. Taylor, Calhoun & Rhodes, and J. N. True.

H. J. Spencer vs. L. J. Cale. Leon E. Lum and J. N. True.

Milwaukee Harvester Co. vs. A. Knoll. L. M. Davis and J. N. True.

G. J. Harris vs. Samuel Simpson and J. J. Howe & Co. J. N. True and W. S. McClenahan & W. H. Mantor.

Fred J. Slipp vs. Guilford G. Hartley. W. H. Mantor and W. W. Bilson.

William Geminder vs. George Bane. J. N. True and W. A. Fleming.

Wm. Parson vs. Ladlin Billings & Co. J. N. True and Albee Smith.

J. N. True vs. Andrew Robinson and Magdalena Robinson. J. N. True and W. A. Fleming.

Charles Bank vs. The Brainerd High School District. Molyneux & Peterson and W. S. McClenahan & W. H. Mantor.

Americal Building & Loan Association vs. Chas. Ahrens, C. M. Cooley, W. S. McClenahan & W. H. Mantor, and Leon E. Lum.

Malinda Bratt vs. Seth Bratt. J. N. True and A. P. Blanchard.

Christina Fogelstrom vs. Minnesota Scandinavian Relief Association and Magdalena Hanson. J. N. True and W. A. Wilson, Welch, Bodkin & Welch.

Wm. Erb vs. A. Mahlum, W. A. Fleming, and J. N. True & Leon E. Lum.

The United States Savings Loan & Building Co. vs. John Ahrens, Charles Ahrens, J. W. Slipp, P. M. Lagerquist and Wallace J. Ains. W. S. McClenahan & W. H. Mantor and J. N. True.

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Minnesota vs. Geo. Shook. W. A. Fleming, W. S. McClenahan and J. N. True.

City of Brainerd vs. Bessie Baker. W. S. McClenahan and J. N. True.

City of Brainerd vs. Mattie Winters. W. S. McClenahan and J. N. True.

State of Minnesota vs. Henry T. Mooring. W. A. Fleming, W. S. McClenahan and J. N. True.

State of Minnesota vs. William E. Covert. W. A. Fleming and J. N. True.

Crow Wing County Pros.

Crow Wing county, as well as all other counties of the state of Minnesota, this fall rejoice in an abundant harvest. Indeed the estimates which we have secured from those best informed on the subject concerning Crow Wing county's abundant harvest the idea that some people have had, that Crow Wing county will never be much of an agricultural district. As near as we can learn from the commission men buying wheat the total wheat acreage of this county this year will be over 3,000 acres, at an average yield of from 20 to 25 bushels per acre, or between 60,000 and 70,000 bushels. The acreage of oats is estimated to be over 4,000, with an average yield of over 40 bushels to the acre, or a total yield of over 160,000 bushels. The corn crop will be fairly good, while the potato crop, and there is a large acreage, will simply be enormous. Vegetables of all kinds have also done splendidly this year, so Crow Wing county farmers can rejoice with the rest of their brethren throughout the country over the abundant harvest. While this county has as yet but a small acreage under cultivation, we doubt if there is better soil in the state for all kinds of agricultural products than has Crow Wing, when once cleared and broken. It is true the cost of breaking is greatly in excess of land on the prairies, but once under cultivation they are fully as productive, and we have no doubt that in a few years we will rank high as an agricultural county. We know of many instances within five miles of this city of wheat averaging from 30 to 35 bushels to the acre, which cannot be excelled anywhere, not and only the yield, but the wheat is excellent in quality, grading from No. 1 Northern to No. 1 hard. It is reported that in this county an unusually large acreage will be put in next season.

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